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LASER DEVICE

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1. An original signed Declarations for Patent Application; identifying the application by filing date and application number;
2. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, mailed March 29, 2002<sup>1</sup>; and
3. A check for the late filing of the signed Declaration for Patent Application Surcharge fee in the amount of \$130.00; and
4. TWO sheets of substitute drawings. The drawing sheets should now be electronically reproducible.

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## Filing Date Granted

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